

the Government, the need for the construction of a bridge at Kollakadavu and, if so, the action taken thereon; and

(c) whether the P. W. D. has taken the statistics of the volume of traffic through the Kollakadavu ferries up and down?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (a) No.

(b) Yes. It has been recorded.

(c) Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know why the estimate for the construction of the Kollakadavu bridge has not been placed on the table?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: There is no possibility of funds being available for the work at present and therefore the estimate was not prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the steps taken hitherto by the P. W. D. in connection with its construction?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The design has been prepared. But no estimate has been prepared owing to want of funds. I am afraid there is no likelihood of funds for the current year being available.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether it was stated in the Administration Report of the P. W. D. for 1110 that the construction of this bridge will be taken up by Government next year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I believe so. But we have no funds now.

Improvements to Elankottukulam.

* **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain improvements have been made recently to the tank known as Elankottukulam bearing S. No. 1352 of Attoor Pakuthy, Veyanoor Desom, Attoor Pakuthy, Kalkulam taluk;

(b) whether a feeding *kal*, provided in the plan prepared, has been constructed; and

(c) whether the Government are aware that there is no sufficient water supply to this tank for want of a feeding *kal*?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (b).

Improvements to tanks.

* **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the improvement work budgetted for the following tanks in the Kalkulam and the Vilavankod taluks has been started and if not, what is the cause of the delay?

1. Tamarakulam, Kunnathoor pakuthy.

2. Anayadiperumcolam, Meycode pakuthy.

3. Pidarikulam, Killiyoor pakuthy.

4. Panavilagathucolam, Kappiyara pakuthy.